

News and Comment From Raleigh

∴ CAPITAL LETTERS ∴

By

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MASTERLY—The various commissioners and directors of agriculture throughout the nation are still discussing W. Kerr Scott's presentation of the agricultural platform of the Platform Committee at the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

R. A. Trovatten of Minnesota, who is chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, recently sent a letter to all the commissioners and directors in the 48 states saying, "We have been the recipients of many complimentary and commendatory expressions of appreciation of the splendid manner in which the matter was handled. Mr. Scott's presentation was masterly and effective."

BUSSES—Collier's Magazine is scheduled to run a nice little article pretty soon now on the transportation system in North Carolina's school program. The piece will tell something about the buses used, and so on. Prepared by Bill Sharpe's State News Bureau, it should prove a good advertisement for this State.

Although the story likely will not mention Dr. B. B. Dougherty's name, he deserves more credit for our present school system—busses and all—than any other living man. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, has done more for North Carolina schools than any other man since Charles B. Aycock.

MILKER—L. Y. Ballentine, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, was not able to accompany the other members of the State Board of Agriculture on their visits to the three new test farms this week.

Ballentine, who operates a good-sized dairy in Wake County, can't find sufficient labor for his farm, so must attend to much of the work personally. They say around Raleigh that he can be found any morning between four and seven o'clock out at the dairy barn in overalls, tending to the milking just like any good Tar Heel farmer. On that basis, he should make a good Lt. Gov. . . likely will.

HELPERS—It is interesting to visit the Democratic headquarters

in the Sir Walter Hotel here. If you didn't know a primary had been held, you would think the entire setup a continuation of the old Cherry-for-Governor campaign. The stenographers who were there last spring have been called back, the same offices are being used, and so on down the line. Back there in his old office W. B. Umstead, now chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, has the task of soliciting funds with which to give the Republicans in the State and Nation, a drubbing, come November 7.

CHAIR—In the last office down the hall sits the Boss, Governor Nominee R. Gregg Cherry in a high-backed plush leather chair. Major Cherry is looking more gubernatorial every day. If you remember, during the campaign there were foolish statements to the effect that "Cherry just doesn't look like a Governor." Well, he does now—whether he is chewing tobacco or not—for he has a chair just as high-backed and just as important looking as that one used by Governor J. M. Broughton.

Of course, it takes more than a high-backed chair to make a good Governor. However, Cherry is graying handsomely, and this should help tremendously with that certain look which we seem to think our governors should possess.

BOOKS—They are moving soldiers out of Fort Bragg in tremendous numbers these days, and Fayetteville is having its little troubles as a result of this migration to other camps and other countries. One of the most acute is concerned with alcohol, it seems. The soldiers, reports say, leave their liquor books with their friends. The Alcohol Beverage Control stores in Cumberland County collected 500 of these books last week from soldiers trying to use them as their own. The name on the books failed to check with the "dog tags," which they made the soldiers present, so the little coupons are no longer in circulation.

Although whiskey is supposed to be rationed in the wet counties of the State, reports are that there are at least 1,000 ways of circumventing the rationing system.

TROUBLE—If you think the

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PFC. SAMUEL C. CURTIS, who was assigned and joined an Evacuation Hospital Command on August 2, 1942, has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon in lieu of the Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Curtis is recommended for the award for his demonstrated fidelity by faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency and behavior deserving emulation completing one year's service as an EM of AUS after 7th December, 1941, or three years after 27th August, 1940.

people in your community are excitable and high-strung these days, you should meet and talk to people up North and out West. You would be surprised at the agitation in the minds of these people. There is strong anti-Semitic feeling . . . and strong anti-Negro feeling. To a slow-talking, calm Southerner, it appears dangerous.

"Just wait until after the war," they say—but then what? Will there be trouble with the Negroes and the Jews? Are they not Americans? They are dying on foreign fields, they are paying taxes at home. But the feeling is there. You meet it on the trains, in restaurants, with almost anyone to whom you speak. There is now strong class hatred in America.

While we are praying for victory over there, we must pray for tolerance here at home.

Luke—Why did the foreman fire you?

McGluk—You know foremen . . . just guys who stand around and watch other people work.

Luke—So what?

McGluk—So everybody thought I was a foreman.

1944 Bear Hunt Dates Announced By C. N. Mease

Six bear hunts on a two-day period basis, have been scheduled for the Mount Mitchell and Daniel Boone Cooperative Wildlife Management areas, according to C. N. Mease, refuge supervisor for the areas.

Hunting in Mount Mitchell area will be divided into three four-day periods beginning October 16, 20 and 25, each hunt beginning at 7 o'clock a. m., and ending at 6 p. m.

Opening dates for bear hunting in the Daniel Boone area are October 18, 23 and 27, beginning at 7 a. m. and ending at 6 p. m. Hunting on the area will not be restricted with the exception of the watershed of the high prong of Curtis Creek and the watershed of South Toe River, south of the drainage of Rock Creek. In the Daniel Boone area hunting will be permitted North of Highway No. 181. All other sections of the area are closed.

It is anticipated that more applications will be received than can be honored. If this be the case, successful applicants will be determined through an impartial public drawing to be held in the city hall of Marion at 10 o'clock Oct. 2. A separate drawing will be held for each unit depending upon the preference expressed in the application. A successful applicant will be permitted to take with him 24 persons and not more than 10 dogs.

Each person taking part in the hunt may kill one bear per season. No other wildlife shall be killed or molested in any manner during

ISN'T IT SO?

A pound of blame from an honest friend, may save a man from sin. But an ounce of praise from a faithful friend, is the push he needs to win.

the bear hunts.

Firearms will be restricted to rifles using center-fire cartridges and shotguns, 16 gauge and larger.

Each applicant must submit with his application a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$50 made payable to C. N. Mease, agent, Marion, which will be returned if he is not chosen in the public drawing. All applications must be in the Marion office on or before 6 p. m. September 30.

Applicants are notified that they are expected to conduct their hunts under regulations governing the hunt and will be responsible for any damages incurred during the hunt.

There will be no extra charge for dogs. Hunters will be expected to keep dogs from running deer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. C. James, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, on or before the 6th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This September 6, 1944.
O. C. JAMES,
Administrator of R. C. James, deceased.

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